Islip, NY – Islip Town Councilman John Edwards has announced that the Town of Islip will partner with several local high schools to present a Benefit Concert for the children of Haiti on February 11th at 7 pm at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip.

Various musical groups from local schools will perform and members of the NY Search & Rescue Team, recently returned from Haiti, will be honored. Admission is \$5 (children under 12 are free), but additional donations are encouraged. All proceeds will go directly to the UNICEF Relief Fund.

"I encourage all residents, music-lovers, and anyone who just wants to help the children of Haiti, many who are in dire need, to come out and support our local schools and help show that the Town of Islip can make a difference," said Councilman Edwards. "This is a unique event as students from six different high schools are rallying together to assist in providing medical care, food and shelter to suffering kids in Haiti."

The groups performing include:

Brentwood High School Jazz Ensemble

West Islip High School String Chamber Group

Bay Shore High School Showstoppers

St. John the Baptist Wind Ensemble

St. John the Baptist Jazz Ensemble

Wednesday, 03 February 2010 14:24

Central Islip Senior High School Concert Choir

Islip High School Jazz Band

For more information please contact Councilman Edwards' office at (631)224-5559.